


**STEP**  
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SO YOU'RE  
NOT COMPLETELY  
STUPID, AFTER  
ALL.







BEATRICE,  
FROM THE THIEVE'S  
GUILD, ABYSS...








WHERE  
DID YOU HIDE  
THE DIVINE  
BEAST?

WHO  
KNOWS?







YOU'RE PRETTY  
KNOWLEDGEABLE  
FOR SOMEONE WHO'S  
BEEN SPENDING THEIR  
TIME IN THE SHRINE  
DOING NOTHING.

WHY DON'T  
YOU FIND OUT  
FOR YOURSELF.





HOW  
CRUDE...

I KNOW  
YOUR THIEVE'S






GUILD NEEDS  
MONEY...

TO RECOVER  
FROM THE PRICE  
YOU PAID FOR  
BETRAYING THE  
LORD OF THE  
WALL.

BUT TO  
THINK YOU'D GO  
SO FAR AS TO  
RUIN THE NORTH  
ANOTHER TIME






ANOTHER TIME  
JUST TO...

WE DIDN'T  
DO THAT!




IF THE KINGS  
OF THE CONTINENT  
DIDN'T BELIEVE  
THAT KALTOVIA  
FELL INTO  
DEPRIVITY...

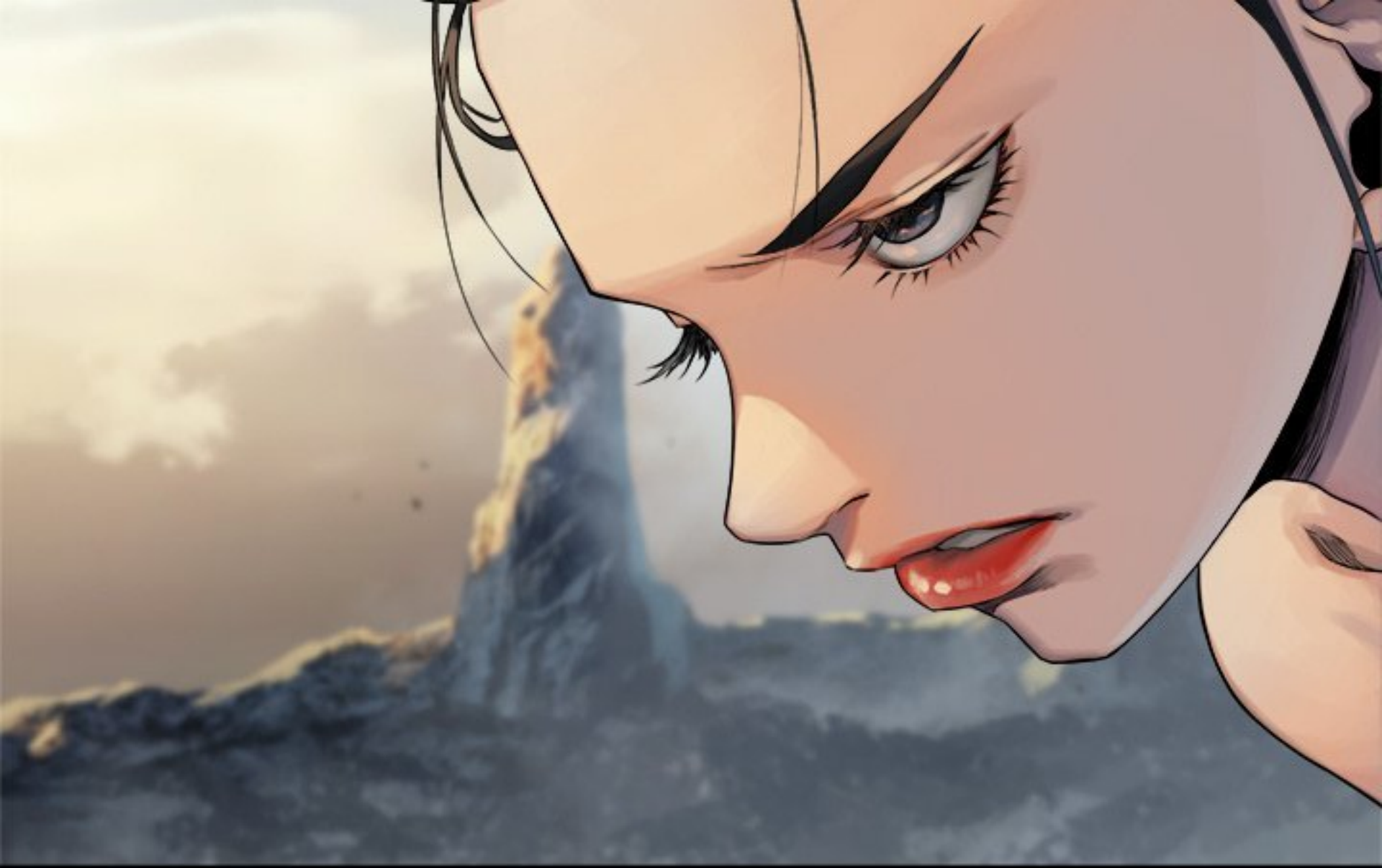




THAT FILTHY  
THIEF'S TONGUE  
WOULDN'T BE  
MOVING RIGHT  
NOW.



THE PEOPLE  
OF THE NORTH  
ALREADY KNOW  
IT WAS YOUR  
DOING.





HER SUMMON

HMPH, AREN'T  
YOU THE CRUDE  
ONES?





**CREAK**

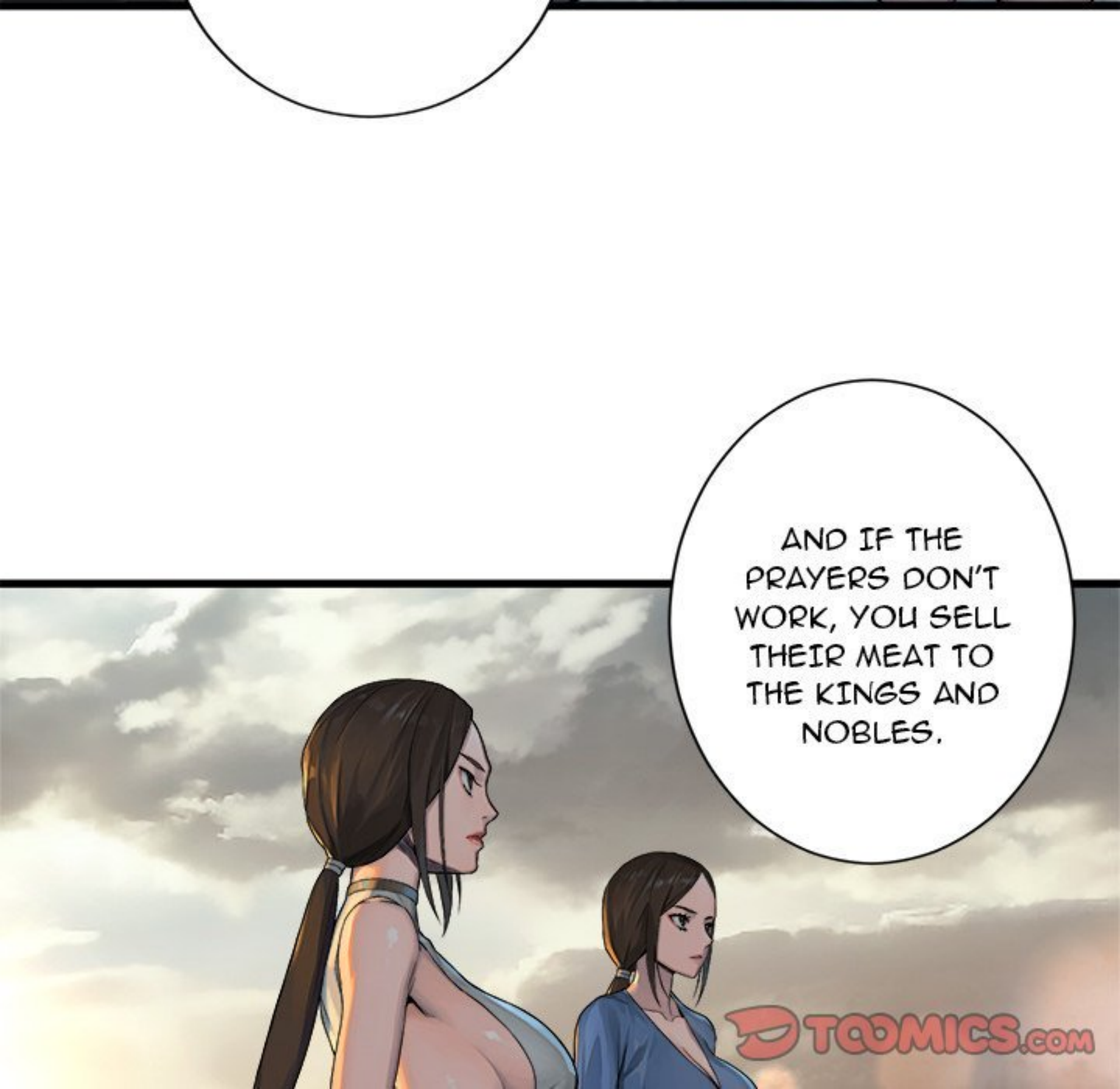
YOU HUNT  
DOWN A NEW  
DIVINE BEAST  
ONCE EVERY  
FEW YEARS...




**CLICK**

LOCK THEM  
UP IN THE TOWER  
AND FORCE THEM  
TO PRAY...






AND IF THE  
PRAYERS DON'T  
WORK, YOU SELL  
THEIR MEAT TO  
THE KINGS AND  
NOBLES.

A comic panel showing the midsections of two characters standing in a desert landscape at sunset. The character on the left wears a light blue, open-front garment with a small bow at the waist. The character on the right wears a blue, open-front garment with a small bow at the waist. The background features a hazy, orange-hued sky and a few bare, dark trees on the horizon.

THERE WAS  
NO DIVINE BEAST  
APART FROM THE  
ONE THAT KALTOVIA  
BROUGHT  
WITH HIM...

A comic panel showing the lower legs and feet of two characters standing in a desert landscape. The character on the left wears a black sandal with a blue strap. The character on the right wears a black sandal with a blue strap. The background features a hazy, orange-hued sky and a few bare, dark trees on the horizon.

THAT COULD  
SUMMON THE  
STREAM OF  
LIFE.



A close-up, high-angle shot of a character's lower legs and feet. They are wearing black, sleek, high-top boots. The character is standing on a dark, jagged, and rocky surface. Rain is falling diagonally from the top left. The character's right hand is visible, showing long, sharp, silver claws. Several small, silver, dagger-like objects are embedded in the ground around the boots. The overall tone is dark and action-oriented.

**SHIIING**


**THUNK**

**THUNK**

**THUNK**

**THUNK**





YOU WEREN'T  
SATISFIED WITH  
TAKING MONEY FROM  
THE POOR BY  
DEMANDING  
TRIBUTE...

AND WENT SO  
FAR AS TO SELL  
THE BODIES OF  
THE INNOCENT...



AND YOU  
CALL ME  
CRUDE?



SELLING  
THE INNOCENT?  
ISN'T THAT WHAT  
YOU'RE TRYING  
TO DO?

WELL, IT  
LOOKS LIKE THIS  
DEBATE WON'T  
CHANGE  
ANYTHING.

**CRACKLE**

A comic book panel featuring two women. The woman on the left has long brown hair and is looking towards the right. The woman on the right has long dark hair and is looking down with a slight smile. The background is a cloudy sky. A large speech bubble from the woman on the right contains the text 'SELLING THE INNOCENT? ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO?'. A smaller speech bubble from the woman on the left contains the text 'WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE THIS DEBATE WON'T CHANGE ANYTHING.'. In the bottom right corner, the word 'CRACKLE' is written in a stylized, bold font with a blue lightning bolt graphic.



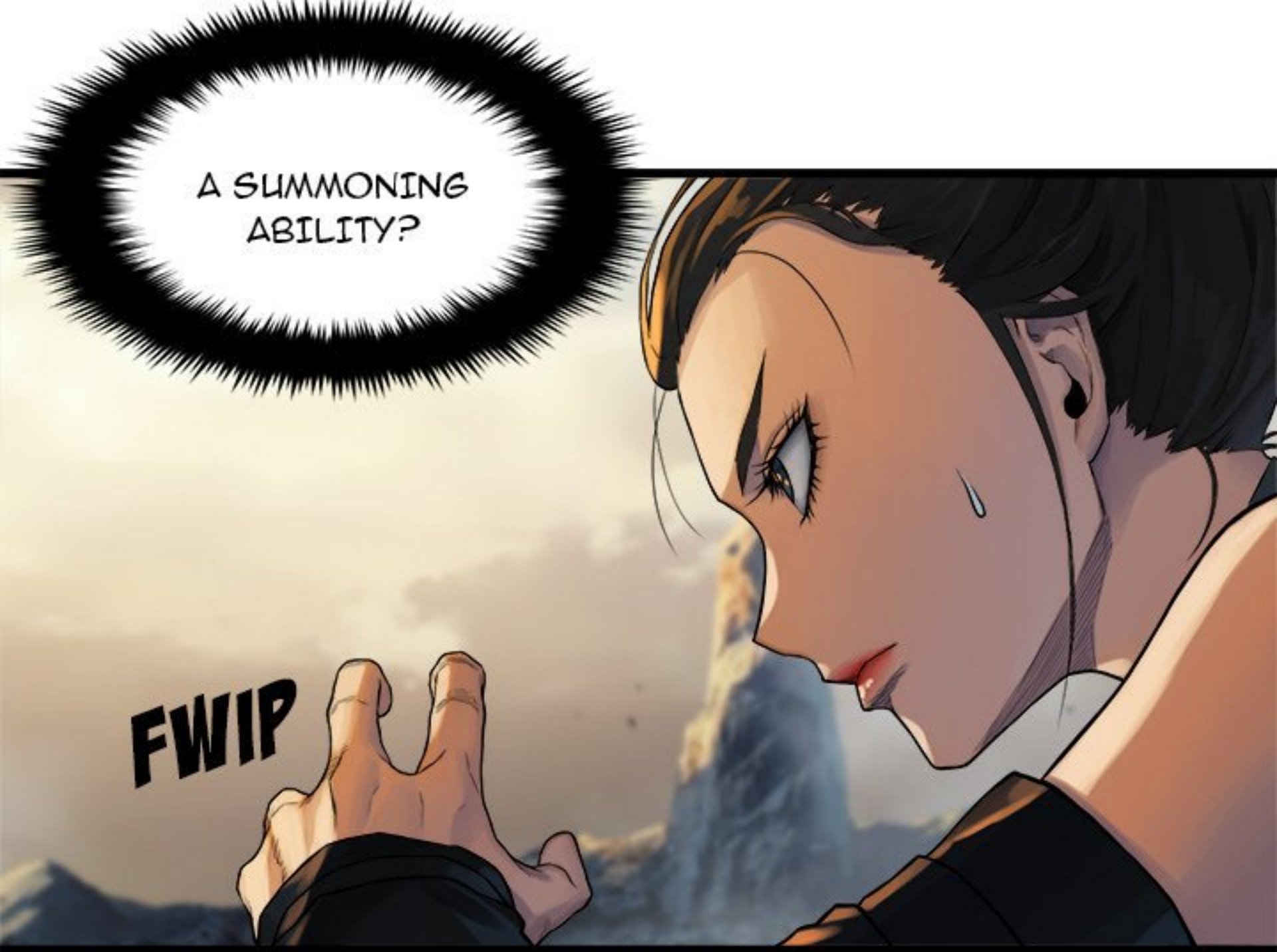


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သိပ္ပံနိဒါန်း

A SUMMONING  
ABILITY?

**FWIP**






I NEED  
TO TAKE CARE  
OF THEM...

WHIZ

WHIZ





BEFORE  
THEY FINISH  
THE SUMMON!

WHIZ

WHIZ





**KABOOM**

**BOOM**

**BOOM**

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I NEARLY  
FELL ASLEEP  
LISTENING TO YOUR  
INCANTATION.

YOU CAN





YOU DAMN  
SLOWPOKES.



USING A  
SHELCON LIKE  
THAT...

**SWIIIRL**





A woman in a black tactical suit with a knife on her hip, standing on a rocky cliff. She is looking down at two other women below her. The scene is set against a backdrop of a cloudy sky and a rocky landscape.

YOU'RE  
SMARTER  
THAN YOU  
LOOK.







SHE'S STILL  
SUMMONING?  
HOW?!

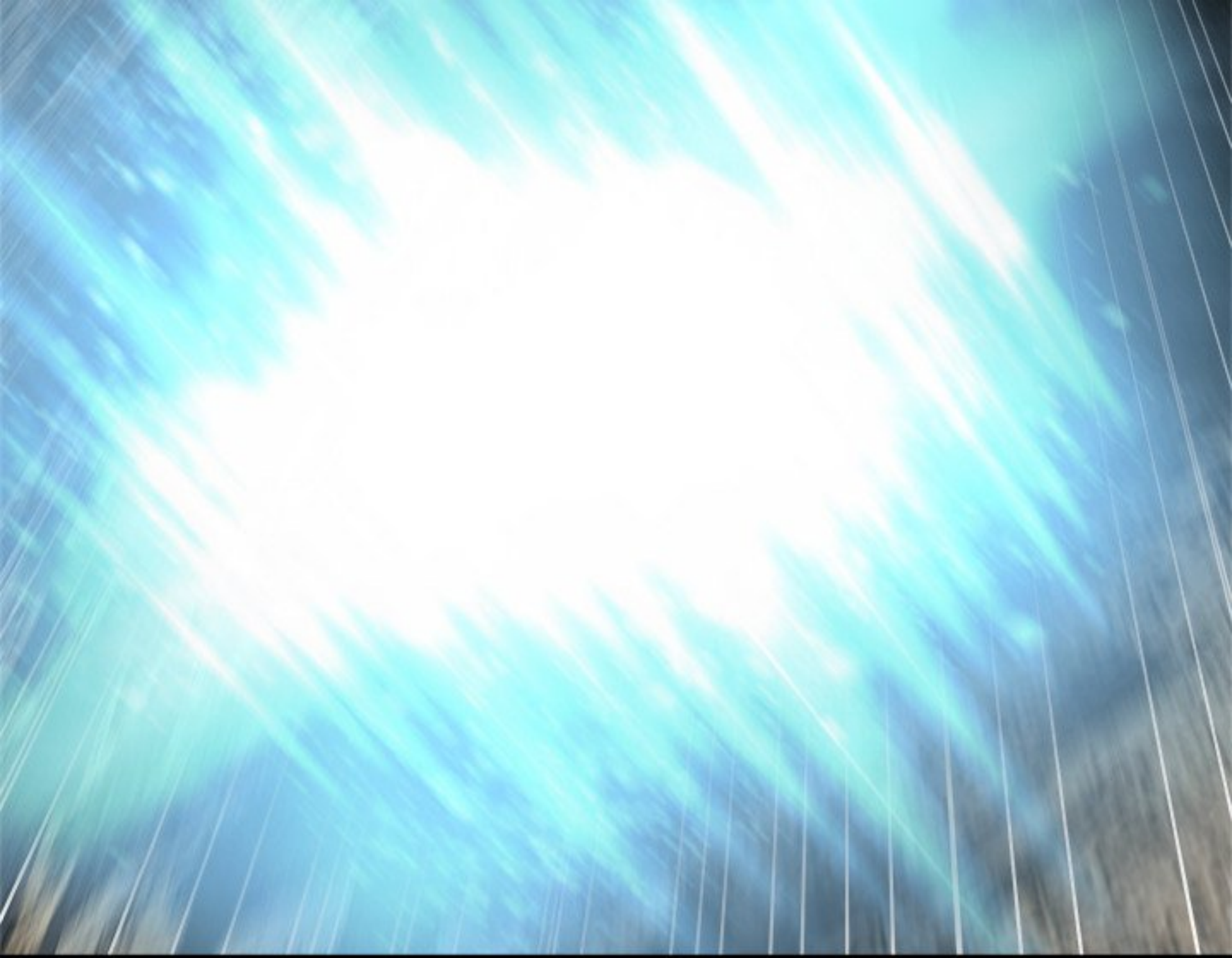
IF YOU'RE  
GO GOOEE, I GUESS

SO BORED, I GUESS  
I'LL NEED TO  
ENTERTAIN YOU!

**FWIP**

**FLASH**











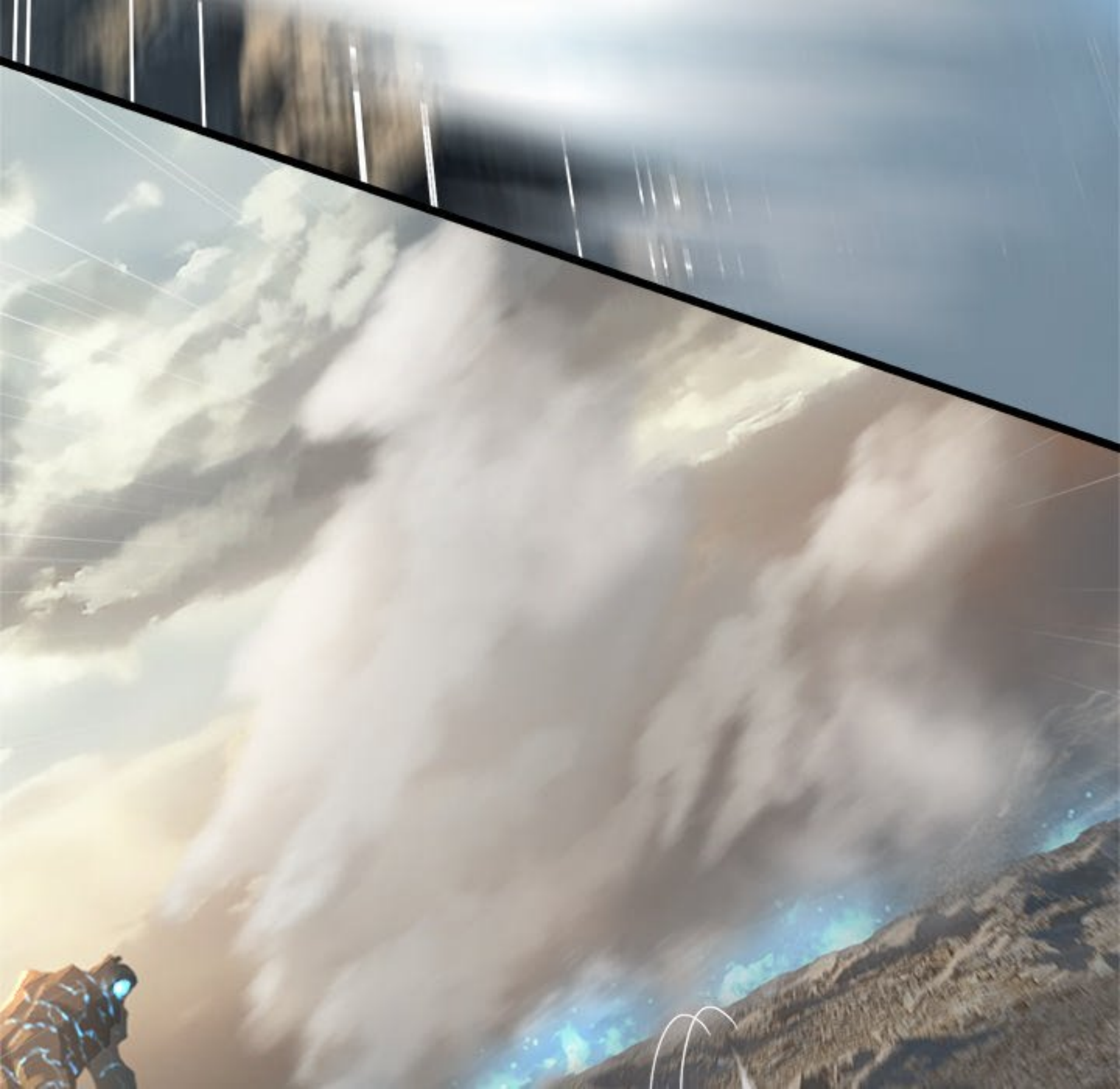


A dynamic action scene from a video game or anime. A dark, jagged object, possibly a weapon or a piece of machinery, is positioned at the top left, emitting a powerful, bright blue energy beam that streaks diagonally across the frame. The beam impacts a rugged, rocky terrain, creating a massive explosion of white and grey smoke and debris. The background is a blurred, hilly landscape under a bright sky. Overlaid on the scene is the Russian sound effect 'КАВОООООМ' (Kavooooom) in large, bold, white 3D block letters with a black outline, emphasizing the impact.

КАВОООООМ









A woman with dark hair in a black bikini is shown from the waist up, jumping over a rocky cliff. She is in mid-air, with her arms and legs extended. The background is a steep, rocky cliff face with some greenery at the top. The word "LEAP" is written in large, bold, white letters with a black outline, appearing three times in the image to emphasize the action. The first "LEAP" is at the top right, the second is in the middle, and the third is at the bottom right. The image has a dynamic, comic-book style feel with motion lines and a sense of height and speed.

**LEAP**


**LEAP**

**LEAP**



A character with long dark hair, wearing a black sleeveless top and black thigh-high boots with orange accents, is sliding across a dark, reflective surface. The character is holding a sword. The background is dark with many white diagonal lines indicating rapid movement. The sound effect 'SKIDDDDD' is written in large, white, stylized letters with a 3D effect.

**SKIDDDDD**

A speech bubble with a jagged, starburst-like border, containing text.

ONE OF THEM  
IS SUMMONING  
A HIGH LEVEL  
SPIRIT...





CLINK

AND THE  
OTHER ONE IS  
SUMMONING A  
LOWER LEVEL ONE  
QUICKLY...





TO KEEP ME  
OCCUPIED?



THIS WON'T  
BE EASY.

SHUING









**SHWIP**

**SHWIP**

I NEED  
TO TAKE A  
GAMBLE AND  
ATTACK THE  
SUMMONER!





A FRONTAL  
ASSAULT IS THE  
ONLY WAY!



**BOOM**

A 3D rendered explosion scene. The word "BOOM" is written in large, bold, metallic letters with a slight perspective tilt. The letters are white with a thick, dark grey outline and a metallic sheen. They are positioned in the center-left of the frame. Behind the letters is a large, billowing cloud of white smoke or steam. From the base of the explosion, several long, sharp, white, blade-like structures extend downwards, resembling shrapnel or a stylized fire. The background is a blurred, brownish-grey textured surface, possibly a ground or a wall, with some darker patches. The overall lighting is bright, highlighting the metallic surfaces and the white smoke.









FLASH

FLASH





**FLASH**

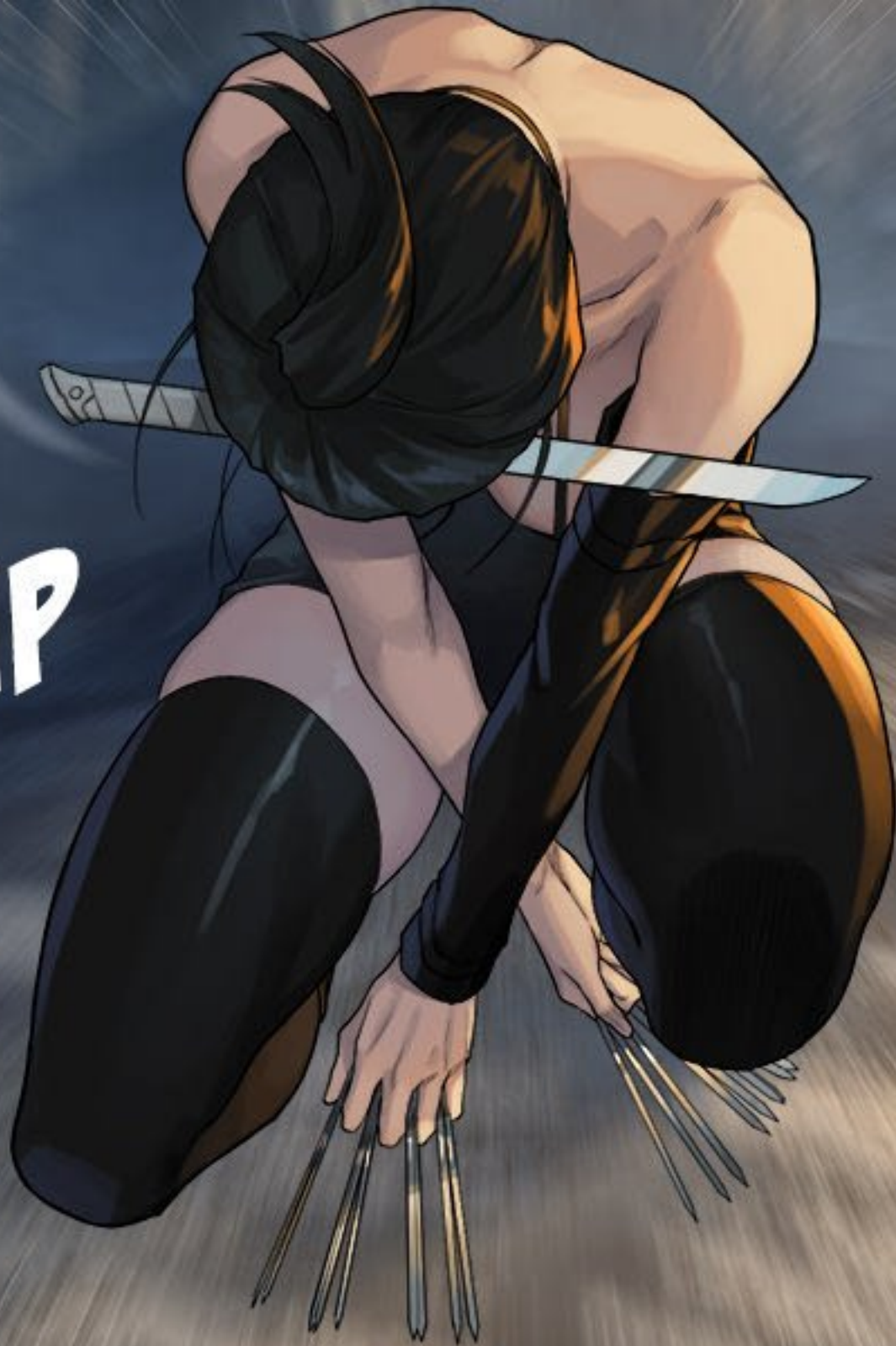
**FLASH**







**FWIP**







WHIZZ

WHIZZ





WHIZZ

WHIZZ







BOOM!



**BOOM**

**BOOM**

**BOOM**







WOOOOSH









GOTCHA!



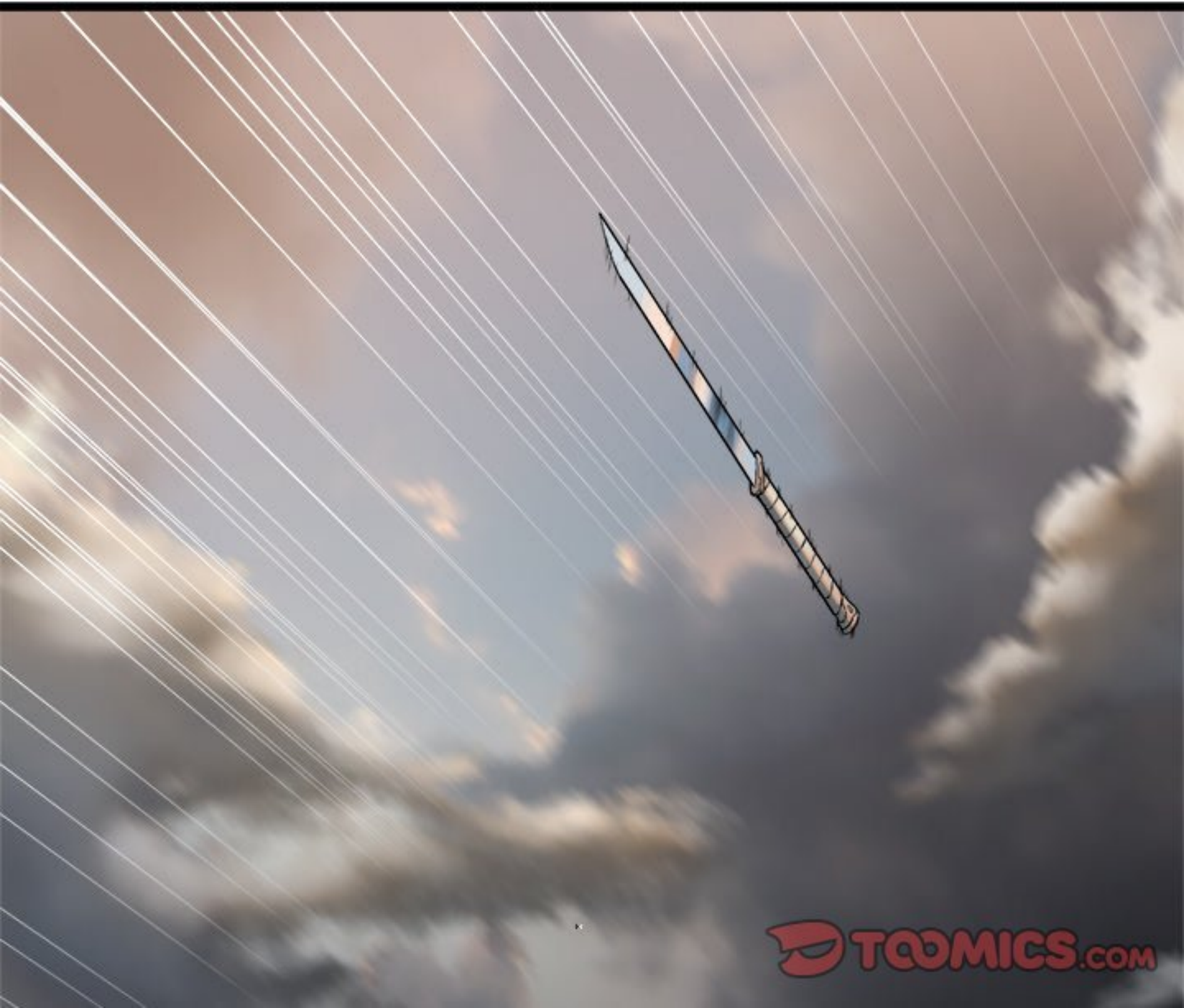


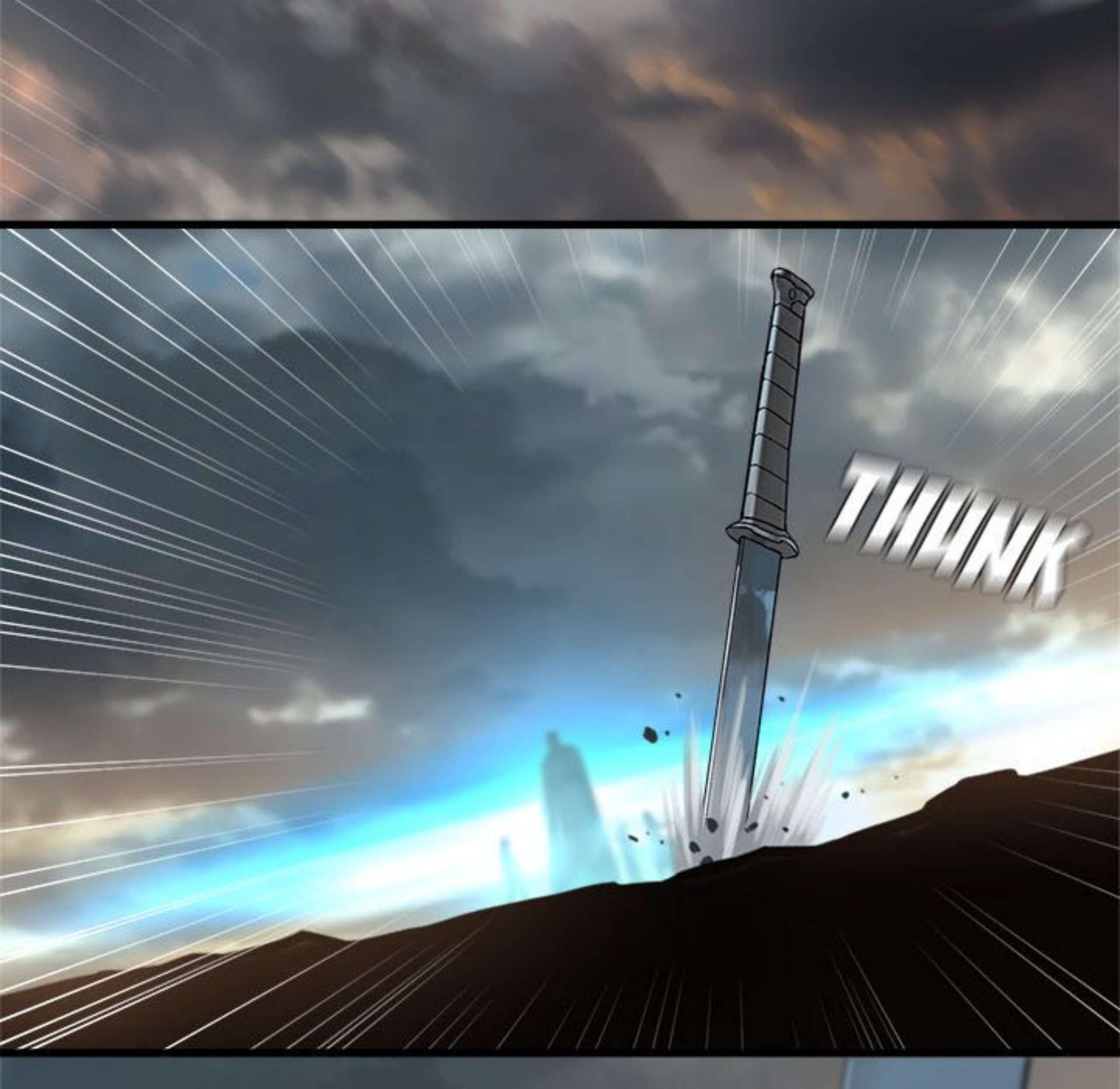
WOOSH

CLANG



# CLANG







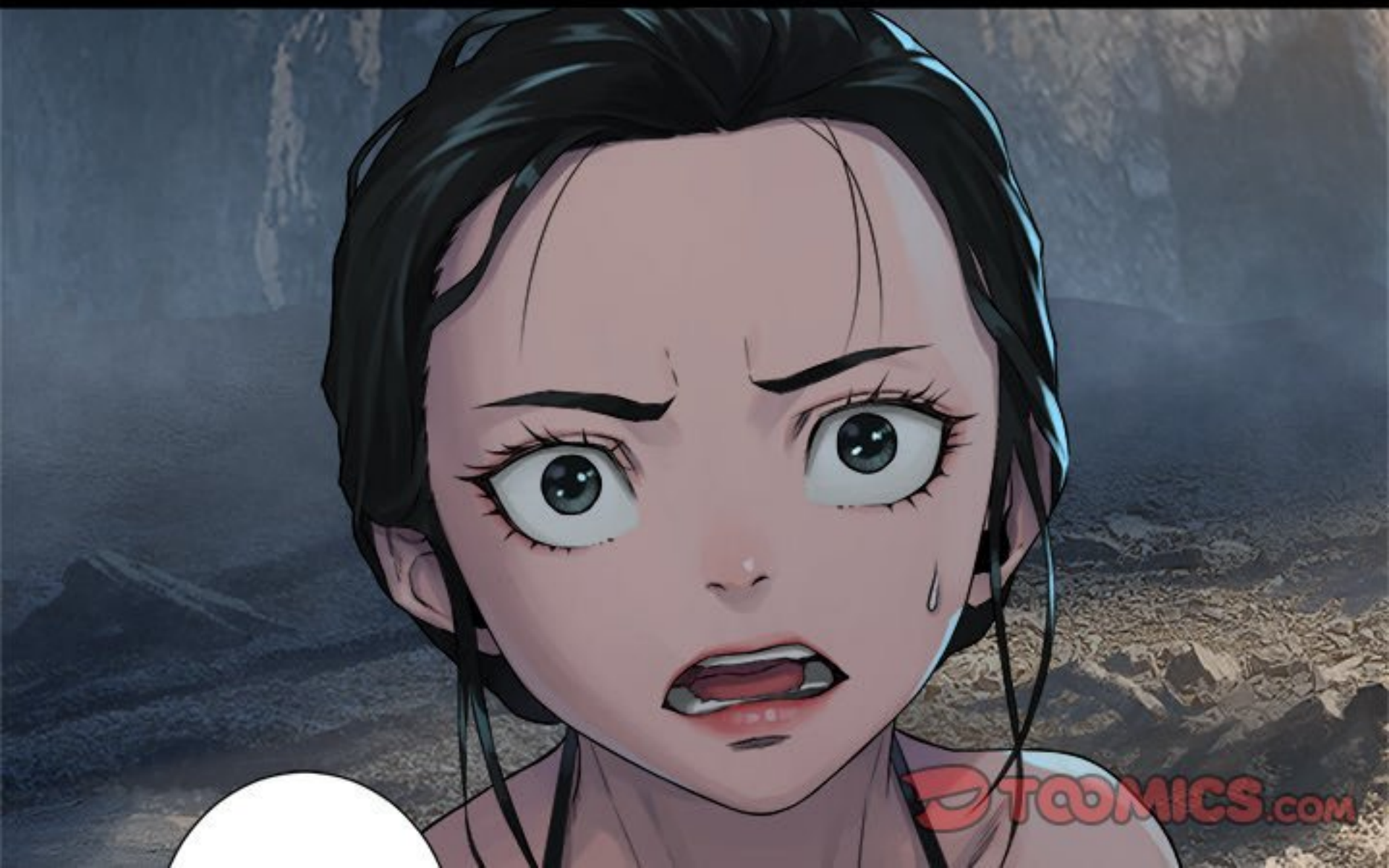
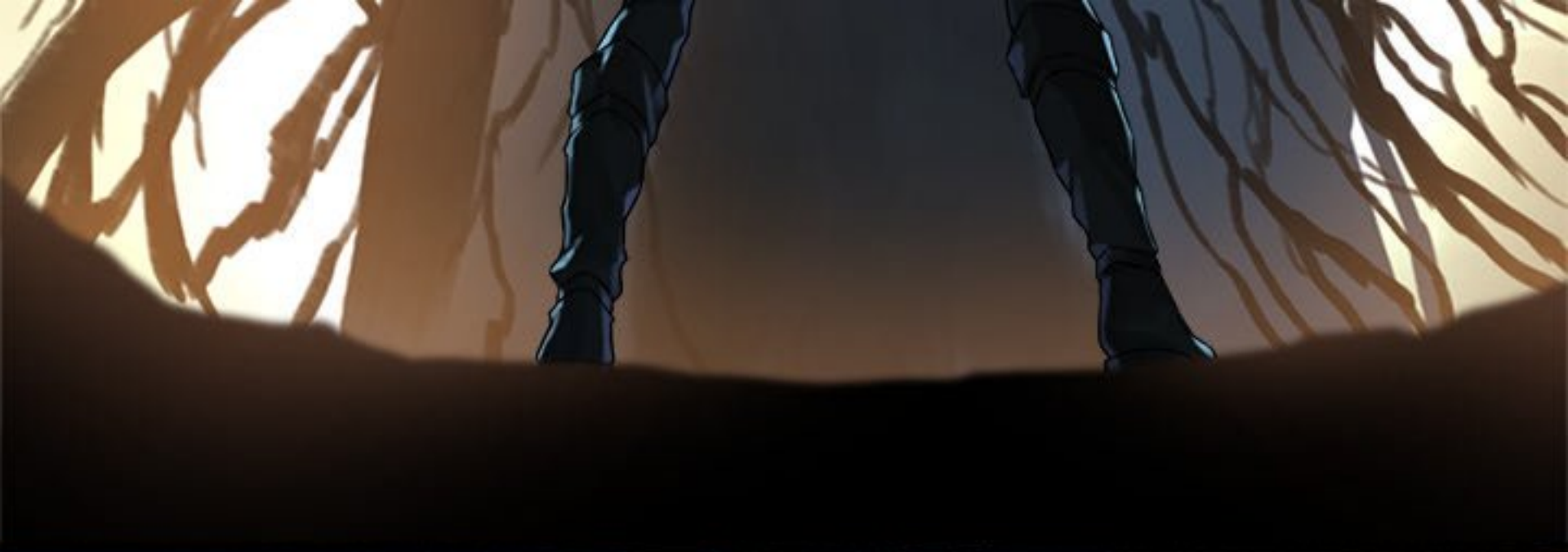
SWIIIRL



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LOOKS  
LIKE...

I HAD ENOUGH  
TIME TO FINISH  
IT, AFTER ALL.







**КЛВООМ**









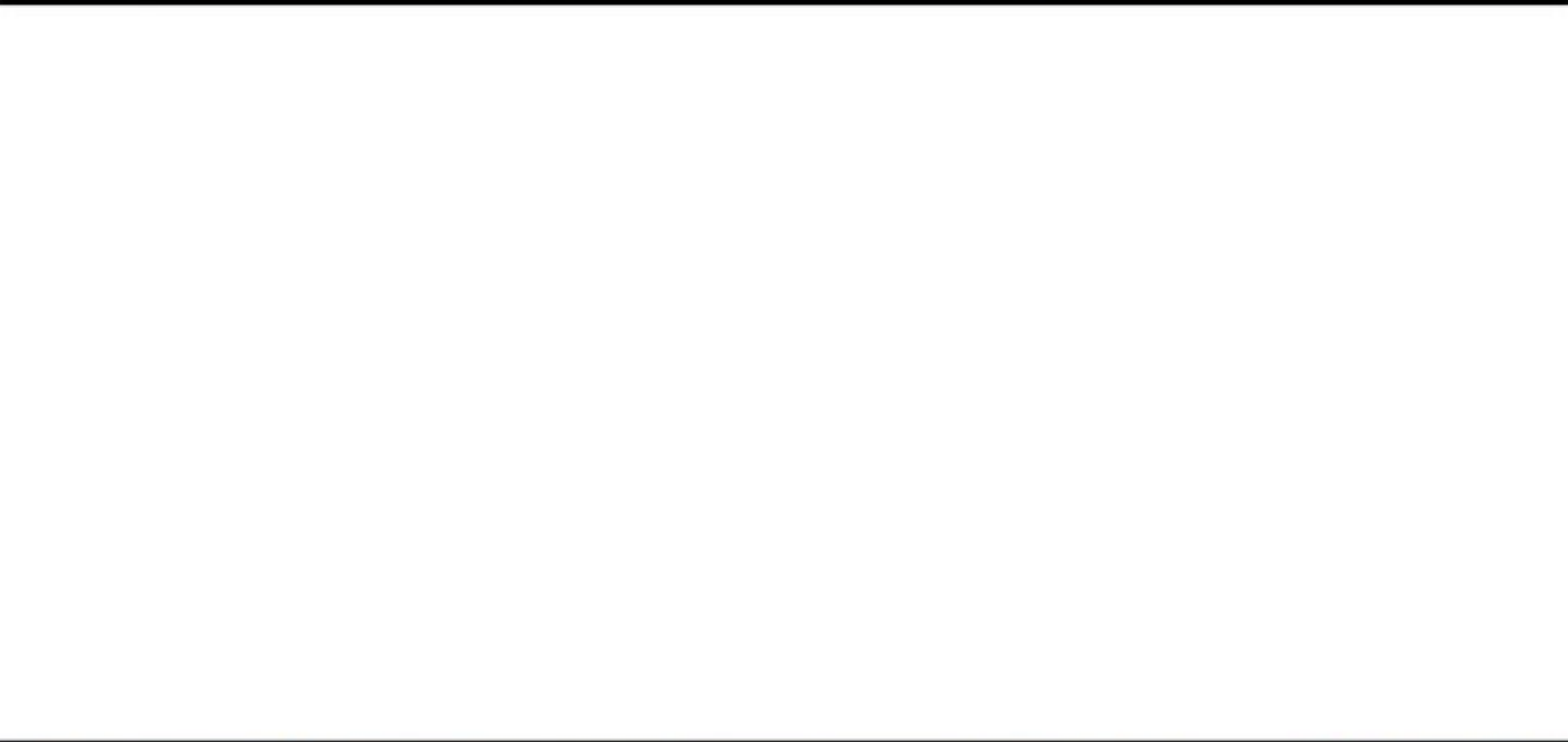
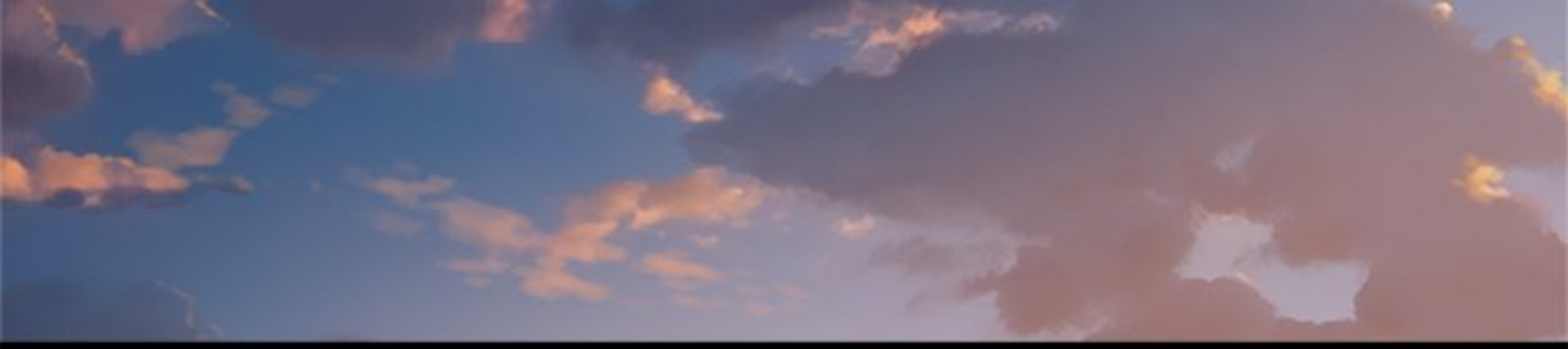




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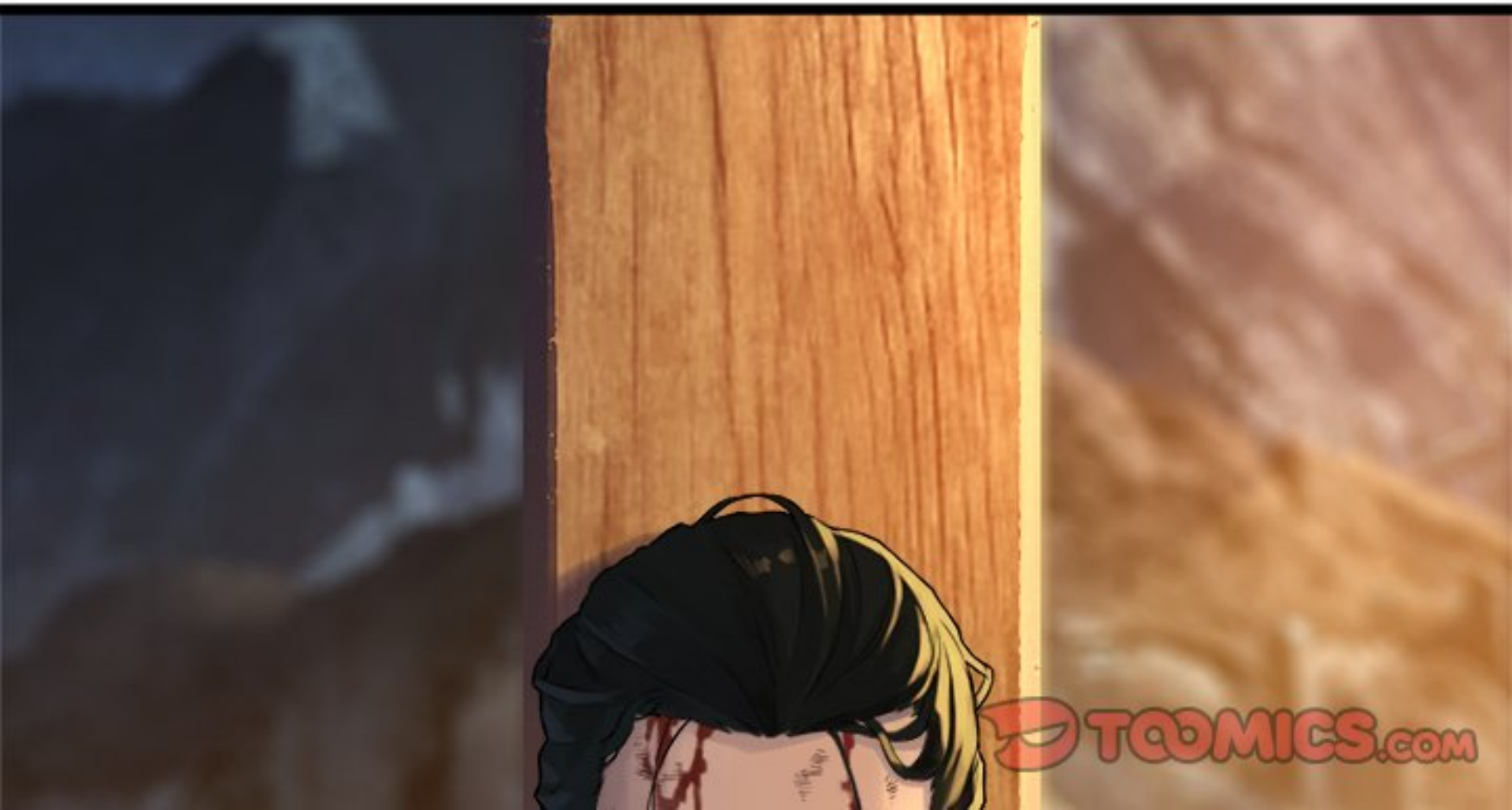


















HER SUMMON